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In re Application of:)
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: Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 10/680,181)
: Filed: October 8, 2003)
: For: IMAGING SENSING DEVICE USING)
MOS TYPE IMAGE SENSING :
ELEMENTS) May 16, 2005

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REQUEST FOR RETURN OF INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to return a fully initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on October 8, 2003. Applicants' attorneys received initialed copies of the PTO-1449. However, as can be seen from the attached copy, and no indication was made that the CN193174 reference was considered, nor that it was not considered.

Since the Examiner has not affirmatively stated that the one document in question was denied consideration, Applicants understand that all the cited information has been made of record, and that the document in question will be listed on the face of the patent. To complete their files, however, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner

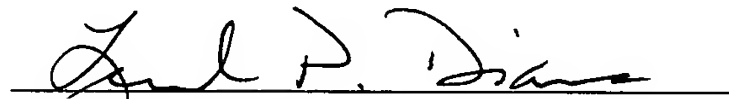
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kindly return to them a further copy of the attached form PTO-1449, initialed properly to indicate that all documents have been made of record.

It is noted that this Request is being submitted due to an error by the Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore, no time should be deducted from Applicants' term adjustment due to the filing or consideration of this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone (212)218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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